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Education		
PhD nursing	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA	2004
MS nursing	Boston University, Boston, MA	1986
BS nursing	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA	1982
Postdoctoral Trai	ning	
	Ite on Aging Summer Institute on Aging Research rd Claire M. Fagin Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of	2009 2007-2009

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ANCC Certification Gerontological Nurse Practitioner

Academic Appointments

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	External Faculty Nurse Scientist Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research at the Massachusetts General Hospital	2022-pres
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	Research Associate, Harvard Medical School	2022-pres
	Member, Center for Research and Study of Aging University of Haifa	2022-pres
	Affiliate Member, The Mongan Institute Massachusetts General Hospital	2021-pres
	Affiliate Professor, The University of Haifa	2020-pres
	Associate Dean for Research School of Nursing	2020-pres
	Jacques Mohr Endowed Professor of Geriatric Nursing	'
	MGH Institute of Health Professions	
	McMahan-McKinley Endowed Professor in Gerontology University of	2019-2020
	Tennessee Knoxville College of Nursing	
	Professor, University of Tennessee Knoxville College of Nursing	2018-2020
	Visiting Professor, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan,	2017-2018
	China	
	Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2015-2018
	Associate Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2010-2015
	Assistant Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2004-2010
	Teaching Assistant, Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA	2002
	Clinical Preceptor, Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA	1991-2001
	Visiting Lecturer, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA	1996-1997
	Adjunct Clinical Instructor, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth,	1990
	Dartmouth, MA	

Clinical Appointments

Consultant, National University Hospital, Singapore	2017
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Bladder Health Associates, Newton, MA	2008-2010
Visiting Expert, Health Manpower Development Plan, Singapore	2005
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Fox Hill Village, Westwood, MA	2005-2006

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Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Bridgewater Park Medical Associates, Brockton, MA	1991-2001
Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist, Charlton Memorial Hospital, Fall River, MA	1987-1991
Orthopedic Nurse Practitioner, University of MA Medical Center, Worcester, MA	1986-1987
Primary Nurse, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA	1982-1986
Administrative Appointments	
Director office of nursing research and scholarship, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2020-pres
Doctor of Nursing Practice, Program Director, MGH Institute of Health Profession, Boston, MA	2013-2017
Director Long-Term Care Services, Bridgewater Park Medical Associates, Brockton, MA	1996-2001
Honors and Awards	
Edna Stilwell Writing Award "Guilt as an Influencer in End-of-life Care Decisions for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia."	2022
Inge B. Corless Award for Excellence in Research, Upsilon Lambda Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International	2016
Fellow, American Academy of Nursing	2015
Fellow, Gerontological Society of America	2015
Established Researcher Award, Gerontological Advance Practice Nurses Association	2011
Outstanding Community Contributions Partners in Excellence Award	2011
Partners in Excellence Award	2010
Nominated Nancy T. Watts Teaching Award	2009
Hartford Institute Geriatric Nursing Research Summer Scholar	2005
Partners in Excellence Award	2005
Commencement Speaker Boston College	2004
University Fellowship Boston College	2001
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society	1986

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Grants

Grants	1
Under Review	
Title: Evaluation of CMS Transitional Care and Chronic Care Management Services: Bridging the Gap and Maximizing Potential Proposal number: 2023A000963 Sponsor: Hebrews Senior Life Originating Sponsor NIH- National Institutes of Health Role: Co-Investigator	09/01/2023- 08/31/2023
NIH-National Institutes of Health/NIA, R15 2022A015449, Lopez (PI) ADVANCED-Comfort Care Planning Intervention: Enhancement and Feasibility Scored not funded/resubmitted June 2023 Role: PI	07/01/2023- 06/30/2026
Massachusetts Center for Alzheimer and dEmeNtia behaVloral reSearch In minOrity agiNg (Mass-ENVISION) - Community Liaison and Recruitment Core (CLRC), 2022A013548, Jackson (PI) Massachusetts Center for Alzheimer and dEmeNtia behaVloral reSearch In minOrity agiNg (Mass- ENVISION) is a proposed new AD-RCMAR (Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research) that will address the critical need for mentored research training for underrepresented in medicine (UiM) scientists in the development, testing, and implementation of behavioral interventions for racial and ethnic minority older adults with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) and their informal care partners. Role: Co-Investigator	
Proposal number K23, Lage (PI) Project Title: Improving Communication and Care Coordination for Patient with Cancer in Post-Acute Care Facilities Role: Advisor	
Current	
Betty Irene Moore Nurse Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators (Carpenter PI) Role: Co-investigator	2022-2025
FOA: PA-20-206 Original Submission # 1 K23 AG078410-01, Plys (PI) Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Required) Building Resilience In SKilled nursing facilities (BRISK): Development and Pilot Testing of a Dyadic Intervention for Psychological Distress in Post-Acute Skilled Nursing Care Role: Co-mentor	

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Ki Sub Joung Pilot Award, Mongan Institute Center for Aging and Serious Illness,
Massachusetts General Hospital, Plys (PI)
Modifiable Psychological Needs and Protective Factors Among Dually Eligible
Skilled Nursing Facility Patients and Their Family Care-Partners: Qualitative
Study to Inform Dyadic Intervention Development
Total Direct Costs: \$50,000
Role: Co-Investigator

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NIH-National Institutes of Health, 2021A009698, Perry (PI) Improving Shared Decision-making Surrounding Dysphagia Management for Persons Diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Role: Co-Investigator/Advisor	04/01/2022- 03/31/2027
NIA; University of Tennessee Medical Center, R01AG077003, Zhao (PI) Robotic Caregiver to Comprehend, Assist, Relieve, and Evaluate Patients with Alzheimer's Disease (Robotic CARE for AD) MGH IHP \$31,160 direct costs + \$18,696 facilities and administrative costs Role: Co-investigator	02/15/2022- 01/31/2026
NIH National Institute on Aging, R01AG058539-03S1, Mitchell & Lopez (MPI) ADVANCE: Assessment of Disparities and Variation for Alzheimer's disease in Nursing home Care at End of Life - COVID-19 SUPPLEMENT \$285,025 cumulative Role: MPI	08/17/2020 - 03/31/2021
NIH National Institute on Aging, R01AG058539, Mitchell & Lopez (MPI) ADVANCE: Assessment of Disparities and Variation for Alzheimer's disease in Nursing home Care at End of Life \$2,414,623.00 direct cost Role: MPI	6/2018- 3/31/2023
Completed Center for Global Engagement Global Catalyst Program Category 1 Building an International Collaboration in Alzheimer's Disease Care \$5,000 Role: Co-Pl	2019-2020
MGH Institute of Health Professions Geriatric Faculty Award, Phillips (PI) Piloting an Adaptive Agent Based Model to Evaluate Frailty in the Pre-elderly and Elderly Populations \$10,000 Role: Co-Investigator	2017-2018

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MGH Institute of Health Professions, #300273, Lopez (PI) Gerontology, Dementia, Stigma Study \$21,706.00 Role: PI	2015-2017
NIH National Institute on Aging, 1R21AG045579-01A1, Lopez & Givens (PI) Caregiver's Role in Hospitalizing Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia \$449,960.00, direct & indirect costs Role: Co-PI (40% effort)	2014-2016
University of Virginia, Jeanette Lancaste2014-2015r Award, Rose (PI) Family Caregiving in Dementia: A Scoping Study \$3,000 Role: Co-Investigator	2014-2015
MGH Institute of Health Professions Geriatric Faculty Award, Lopez (PI) The Influence of Nursing Home Structure and Process on the Use of Long-term Feeding Tubes for Stroke Related Dysphagia \$10,000 Role: PI	2013-2015
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses' Association, Lopez, (PI) Nursing Home Culture and Hospital Transfers of Residents with Advanced Dementia \$2,000 Role: PI	2011-2012
MGH Institute of Health Professions Geriatric Faculty Award, Lopez (PI) Antecedents to Uncertainty Among Family Members of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia \$10,000 Role: PI	2010-2011
Frank Morgan Jones Grant, Lopez (PI) Feeding Decisions by African American and White Surrogate Decision Makers for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia \$5,000 Role: PI	2008-2009

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John A. Hartford Foundation, Lopez (PI) Feeding Decisions by African American and White Surrogate Decision Makers for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia \$120,000 Role: PI (100% effort)	2007-2009
Alpha Chi Chapter Sigma Theta Tau, Lopez (PI) A Grounded Theory Study of Treatment Decisions for Nursing Home Residents \$1,000 Role: PI	2004

Publications

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McCarthy, E. P., Lopez, R. P., Hendricksen, M., Mazor, K. M., Roach, A., Rogers, A. H., ... & Mitchell, S. L. (2023). Black and white proxy experiences and perceptions that influence advanced dementia care in nursing homes: The ADVANCE study. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.

Rogers, A. H., & **Lopez, R. P**. (2023). Systematic review revisited, 2010–2020: the effect on surrogates of making treatment decisions for others. *Journal of Palliative Care*, *38*(1), 71-77. DOI: 10.1177/08258597221098124

Rossmassler, S., **Lopez, R. P.**, Roy, K., Scwarze, M., & Winston, E. (under review) Fostering Shared Decision-Making in Frail Older Adults Facing Surgical Emergencies A Quality Improvement Initiative Corresponding. *Patient Education and Counseling.*

Roach, A., Rogers, A. H., Mitchell, S. L., McCarthy, E. P., & Lopez, R. P. (2022). Staff and Proxy Views of Multiple Family Member Involvement in Decision Making for Nursing Home Residents With Advanced Dementia. *Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing*, 10-1097.

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Roach, A., Rogers, A. H., Hendricksen, M., McCarthy, E. P., Mitchell, S. L., & Lopez, R. P. (2022). Guilt as an influencer in end-of-life care decisions for nursing home residents with advanced dementia. *Journal of gerontological nursing*, *48*(1), 22-27.

Bartmess, M., Talbot, C., O'Dwyer, S. T., **Lopez, R. P.**, Rose, K. M., & Anderson, J. G. (2022). Using Twitter to understand perspectives and experiences of dementia and caregiving at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Dementia (London)*, 21(5):1734-1752. DOI: 10.1177/14713012221096982

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Lopez R, Roach A, Hendricksen M, et al. Impact of Race on Decision Making for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia: Can We Disrupt and Transform? Innovation in Aging. 2021 Jan;5(Suppl 1):414-414. PMCID: PMC8680377.	2021
Hendricksen, M., Mitchell, S., Lopez, R. , Mazor, K., & McCarthy, E. (2021). Facility Characteristics Associated With Intensity of Care of Nursing Home Residents With Advanced Dementia. <i>Innovation in Aging</i> , <i>5</i> (Supplement_1), 227-228.	2021
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Anderson JG, Lopez, R.P. , Beebe, L. and Rose, KM (2019) <i>Innovative Data Collection Methods for Family Caregiving Research.</i> 14 th International Family Nursing Conference Social Determinants of Family Health Washington, DC	2019
Anderson JG, E Hundt, M Dean, J Keim-Malpass and Lopez, R.P . <i>Examining the use of blogs and social media by family caregivers of persons with dementia</i> . Southern Gerontological Society 37th Annual Meeting Charlottesville, VA	2016
Rose, K, Anderson, J., Epstein, E., Lopez, R., Williams, I., Wilson, D., Dean, M., & Xie, A. <i>A Scoping Study on Family Caregiving in Dementia: Results and Implications for Research.</i> The Gerontological Society of America 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting	2015
Anderson, J, Keim-Malpass, & Lopez, R.P. <i>Investigating the Psychosocial Impact of Dementia and Caregiving on Dignity Through Illness Blogs.</i> The Gerontological Society of America 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting.	2015

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Henderson, MJ., Webb, J., Makowsky, A., & Lopez, R.P. <i>Integrating Gerontology Across the Curriculum.</i> The 40th Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Denver, CO.	2014
Molony, S., Monturo, C. & Lopez, R.P. <i>Mealtime Experiences Across a Continuum of Culture Change Environments</i> . The 65 rd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.	2012
Webb, J., Lopez, R.P. , & Guarino, A.J. <i>Incentives and Barriers to Precepting NP Students.</i> The 38th Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Charleston, SC.	2012
Lopez , R.P. Promoting Nursing Home Residents' Well-Being Through Feeding and Mealtime. The 64th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.	2011
Lopez, R.P. & Guarino, A.J. <i>Factors Associated with Uncertainty.</i> The 63 rd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.	2010
Lopez, R.P. & Guarino, A.J. <i>Uncertainty Among Surrogate Decision Makers for Nursing Home Residents with Dementia.</i> The Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association Annual Educational Conference and Business Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.	2010
Lopez , R.P. & Amella, E.J. <i>Time Travel: The Meaning of Mealtime.</i> The 62 nd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.	2009
Lopez, R.P., Amella, E.J., Strumpf, N.E., Teno, J. & Mitchell, S. <i>The Influence of Nursing Home Organizational Culture on Feeding Tube Use.</i> The 62 nd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.	2009
Lopez, R.P. Managing risk, finding opportunity: Family perspective on feeding nursing home residents with advanced dementia. The 61 st Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, MD.	2008
Lopez , R.P. Feeding Decisions for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia in South Carolina: Nurses' Perspectives. The 61 st Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, MD.	2008

Lopez , R.P. How treatment decisions were made for nursing home residents with 'do not resuscitate' orders. The 59 th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Dallas, TX.	2006
Lopez , R.P. (2004). <i>The Culture of American Nursing Homes</i> . The 5 th Annual Evidenced Based Practice Conference Buffalo, NY.	2004
Lopez, R.P. (2003, May) <i>Integrative Review</i> . The 15 th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Yale University School of Nursing New Haven, CT.	2003
Lopez, R.P. Suffering: An Integrative Review. The 4 th Annual Evidenced Based Practice Conference. Rochester, N.Y.	2002
Lopez, R.P. Marketing the Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse. The American Nurses Association's 1998 Biennial Convention and Exposition Uniting Nurses: One Strong Voice for Nursing. San Diego, CA.	1998
Selected Poster Presentations	
Sabo, K., Wong, J., & Lopez, R.P. 2023 Loneliness and Unmet Needs of Older Adults Living in Publicly Supported Housing (Poster session) 35 th Annual ENRS Scientific Sessions Philadelphia, PA March 23-24, 2023	2022
Yuan, F., Proctor, L., Blackburn, J., Bray, R., Mukherjee, N., Bowland, S., Lopez, R., Li, S., & Zhao, X., 2022. A Case Study on Al and Robot-assisted Psychoeducational Support for Alzheimer's Caregivers (Poster session). <i>Alzheimer's Association International Conference</i> , July 31-August 4, 2022, San Diego, USA.	2022
Yuen, F. Blackburn, J. Condon, C Bowland, S Lopez, RP, Zhao, X A Social Robot-based Psycho-educational Program to Enhance Alzheimer's Caregiver Health The IEEE/ACM Conference on Connected Health Applications, Systems, and Engineering Technologies (CHASE) Arlington, VA	2021
Rogers, A.H., & Lopez , R.P ., Trust Among Family Caregivers of Persons with Dementia Living in Long Term Care Facilities: A Scoping Review NHCGNE Leadership Conference Austin, TX	2019
Gona, C.M., Lopez, R.P., Gotora, R.S., Gona, P.M., & Wood, L., Attitudes, beliefs, and perceived risk for cardiovascular disease among Zimbabwe-born immigrants in the US. ENRS 31 st Annual Scientific Sessions Providence, RI April 3-5, 2019	2019
Lopez, R.P., Kenney, L., Rose, K.M., Guarino, A.J., & Davis, J.D. <i>Dementia revealed or dementia concealed: The effect of stigma on family care givers.</i>	2018

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Invited Presentations

International

Key Note Address: The ADVANCED Study Haifa Israel Qualitative Research Methodology, Gordon College of Education, Haifa Israel Sustaining a Qualitative Program of Research, Haifa University Haifa Israel Dementia Stigma AgeWise 20, May 2019 Stavanger, Norway Stigma in Dementia Care Home Research Network Annual Conference, 16,	03/01/2023 2022 2022 2019 2019
May 2019 King's College London, UK Aging Well A Holistic Approach to Maintaining Wellness of Older Adults, National University Hospital, Singapore	2017
Preparing Nurses to Care for Older Adults in the Community, National University Hospital, Singapore	2017
Advanced Practice Nurses: Professional Development: Novice to Expert, National University Hospital, Singapore	2017
Preparing Nurses for Population Health, Ministry of Health, Singapore Advancing the Role of APRNs, Ministry of Health, Singapore	2017 2017
Qualitative Methods: What it is and how it's done, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan China	2017
Nursing Research in US, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan China	2017
Secrets to Scholarly Writing, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan China	2017
Instrument Development, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan China	2017
Preventing Hazards of Hospitalization, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan China	2017
US Perspective on End-of-life Care for Older Adults with Dementia, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan China	2017
Eating, Feeding, and Malnutrition in Older Adults, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan China	2017
Nurses Response to Frailty in Long-Term Care, Combined Scientific Meeting of SingHealth 2005: Shaping a New Era in HealthCare Raffles City Convention Center. Singapore.	2005
Advanced Practice Nurses: Needed Now More than Ever. Advanced Nursing Practice: Moving Forward International Nursing Conference Plenary Session. Raffles City Convention Center. Singapore.	2005
Advanced Nursing Practice in Geriatric Nursing. Day long workshop presented at the Advanced Nursing Practice: Moving Forward International Nursing Conference, Raffles City Convention Center, Singapore.	2005
National Discussant, Symposium: Examing Family Quality of Life for Dementia Caregivers: Family Matters Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting New Orleans LA	2016
Mentoring Consultancies for Emerging Scholars Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA	2016

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Discussant, Symposium: Exploring Dignity as a Critical Concept in Dementia Care Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting Orlando FL	2015
Intensive Individualized Comfort Care LIFE University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	2015
Tube-feeding in nursing home residents: Practice out of sync with evidence. 2nd Annual CSU Palliative Care Symposium San Marcos, CA at Cal State San Marcos	2015
Proseminar at the Integrative Science of Aging University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	2015
Nurturing a Program of Research in a Non-Research Intensive Setting. Round table NHCGNE Academic Leadership Conference Washington, DC.	2014
Let Them Eat. Symposium presented at the Annual Long-Term Care Conference Honolulu, Hawaii.	2014
Delirium: The Importance of Early Recognition and Response. Webinar made available via internet to nursing homes on 4 Islands of Hawaii.	2014
Qualitative Research. Geriatric Fellows at the University of Hawaii School of Medicine.	2014
Regional	
Navigating the Publishing Landscape: A Panel Discussion Learn the in's and out's of manuscript submission and publishing from this expert panel of IHP faculty. Facilitator: Josh Merson, Distinguished Teaching Assistant Professor	05/24/2023
Palliative Nursing: A Call-to-Action Sigma Theta Tau meeting University of Haifa Mount Carmel Israel	2022
Advancing Comfort Grand Rounds Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston, MA	2022
Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care: Primary Care Research Fair	2021
What is a DNP and Where is it Going? Nurse Leaders Making a Difference 2016 MGH Nurses' Alumnae Fall Reunion and Educational Program MGH Boston, MA.	2016
Pain Assessment. Invited Trainer Dementia: Beyond the Basics Massachusetts Assisted Living Facilities Association. Worcester, MA.	2016
Presentation to the Board of Trustees of the John A. Hartford Foundation Site Visit Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, MA	2014
Nutritional Care of Older Adults, University of Iowa.	2014
Creating Comfort: A Program of Research, Drexel University Philadelphia, PA.	2013
Creating Comfort: A Program of Research, Drexel University Philadelphia, PA.	2012
A mixed methods approach to designing a program of research, MGH Institute of Health Professions.	2012
Results of Geriatric Faculty Award, MGH Institute of Health Professions Faculty and Administration, Boston, MA.	2010
Can you Hear Me Now: Active Listening Facilitator Kenneth B. Schwartz Educational Rounds, MGH Institute of Health Professions Boston, MA.	2010
Compassion Fatigue Facilitator Kenneth B. Schwartz Educational Rounds, MGH Institute of Health Professions Boston, MA.	2010
Organizational Factors Associated with Nursing Homes and Feeding Tubes. Presented at the Institute for Aging Research, Boston, MA.	2009

Feeding Decisions for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia in South Carolina. The Institute for Aging Research, Boston, MA.	2008
Nutritional Care of Older Adults, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, CT	2008
Aging a Developmental Perspective, Boston College School of Nursing. Chestnut Hill, MA.	2004
Gaps in End-of-Life Care and the Role of the Advance Practice Nurse, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA.	2003
Caring at the End of Life, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA.	2003
Dementia and Delirium, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA.	2003
Challenges of Assessing the Elderly, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA.	2002
Overview of Pharmacology, Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA.	2001

Educational Activities

Courses taught UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE COLLEGE OF NURSING

NUR615 Research Ethics in Health Sciences NUR605 Middle Range Theory	2018-2020 2018-2020
MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS, BOSTON MA Primary Care of Older Adults Issues in the Care of Frail Older Adults Adult/Gero Primary Care Theory Primary Care III Theory Primary Care Adult Clinical Seminar I Primary Care Adults Clinical Seminar III Primary Care Adult Clinical Seminar III Gerontological Nursing Practicum I Designing Clinical Research Research Methods in Education Living with Death; Living with Grief Transitions in Health I: Health Promotion Across Life Span Transitions in Health II: Life Stage Transitions Research Analysis and Critique Mentored Practicum Capstone Proposal Capstone Completion	2004-2018 2004-2013 2004-2013 2013 2005-2007 2004-2012 2009-2012 2005-2007 2012 2010 2011 2009-2015 2013-2015 2013-2015 2013-2018 2013-2018 2013-2018 2013-2018 2014-2018
Curriculum Development Revised DNP program from hybrid model to online model, MGH Institute of	2013
Health Professions Revised adult nurse practitioner program to align with Consensus Model for APRN Regulation, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2012
Post-master's certificate in gerontological nursing MGH Institute of Health Professions	2007

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Mentoring and Supervision K-Awards

Students Dalit Zaguri-Greener University of Haifa In-process PhD Advisor Intensive Individualized Comfort Care for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia Carla Tierney-Hendricks MGH Institute of Health Professions 2023 PhD Committee Member Leveraging Implementation Science to Explore Aphasia Service Delivery and Client Engagement Anita Rogers University of Tennessee Knoxville 2021 PhD Committee Co-Chair Trust of Nursing Home Staff Caring for Residents with Advance Dementia: A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Family Caregivers' Perspectives Jean Bettencourt Sconza University of Tennessee Knoxville 2020 PhD Committee Co-Chair Falls Among Hospitalized Adults with Dementia Sarah C. Rossmassler, DNP, APRN MGH Institute of Health Professions, 2018 Advisor DNP Capstone Fostering Shared Decision Making in Older Adults Facing Surgical Emergency Baystate Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner Helene Thibodeau, DNP, RN MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP 2018 Capstone Improving Interprofessional Collaboration in the Acute Rehab Setting with TeamSTEPPS Vice President Patient Care Services/CNO Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Sara Crystal, DNP, APRN, MGH Institute of Health Professions 2017 Advisor DNP Capstone Heart Failure Education and Engagement Adirondack Medical Center Hospitalist Nurse Practitioner Kay, Kennedy, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP 2016 Capstone Chief Nursing Officer Wellstar Cobb Hospital Susan Mangini, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP 2016 Capstone Associate Chief Nursing Officer Southcoast Health System Maureen Hemingway, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP 2016 Capstone Clinical Nurse Specialist Massachusetts General Hospital Cynthia Holle, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP 2016 Capstone Advanced Health Services Research Fellow Center of Innovation in Long Term Services and Support

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Karen Moss, PhD, University of Virginia, Research mentor dissertation Post-doctoral fellow Case Western Reserve, Cleveland OH	2016
Lisa Marie Morrissey, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone	2015
Senior Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer Brigham and Women's Hospital Holly Randall, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone	2015
VA Quality Scholars Fellow Catherine Alexander, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone	2015
VA National Quality Scholars Fellow Janet Dorrwachter, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone	2015
Nurse practitioner, Massachusetts General Hospital Linda Kelly, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone Nursing Director, Massachusetts General Hospital	2015
Gayle Fishman, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone	2014
President HealthSystems Redesign, Inc. Beatrice Thibedau DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone	2014
Director Clinical Management & Long-Term Support Services Tufts Health Plan, Mario Corpuz, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone	2014
Nurse Practitioner, Winchester Hospital Linda Liu, DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Advisor DNP Capstone Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, United Healthcare, Waltham, MA	2012
Faculty Sangwoo Ahn, PhD, RN University of Tennessee Knoxville	2019-2020
Mentor	2010 2020
Roseann Dimaria-Ghalili, PhD, FAAN Drexel University, Sponsor Fellow Gerontological Society of America	2019
Kathryn M. Daniel, PhD, ANP-BC AGSF University of Texas at Arlington, Sponsor	2019
Fellow American Academy of Nursing Sheila L. Molony, PhD, GNP-BC Quinnipiac College, Sponsor	2018
Fellow Gerontological Society of America Valerie Gruss, PhD, UIC College of Nursing, Sponsor Fellow American Academy of Nursing	2017
Kavery Roy, DNP MGH Institute of Health Professions, Scholarship Mentor Assistant Professor	2016-2017
Nancy Baker, PhD MGH Institute of Health Professions, Academic Mentor Eileen Searle, MPH, PhDc, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Academic Mentor	2015-2016 2015-2016
Andrew Phillips, PhD, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Scholarship mentor Assistant Professor	2014-2015
Alex Hoyt, PhD, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Qualitative methods Assistant Professor	2014
Lynda Tyer-Viola, PhD, MGH Institute of Health Professions Qualitative methods	2014
Director of Nursing, Texas Children's Hospital	

Deborah A. Rosenbloom, PhD, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Hartford 2010 Post-doctoral application Assistant Professor, UMass Amherst Center for Personalized Health Monitoring **Professional Memberships and Activities** Member, Massachusetts Senior Care Association 2021-pres Secretary, Membership Chair National Hartford Center of Gerontological 2019-2021 Nursing Excellence Director National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence 2018-2020 Co-convener, Gerontological Society of America Nursing Care Older Adults 2016-2019 Special Interest Group Co-convener, International Dementia Scholars Collaborative 2012-pres Secretary, American Academy Colleges of Nursing Research Steering 2014-2017 Committee Health Science Representative, Gerontological Society of American Mentoring 2014-2017 Committee

2022-pres

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Member, American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Member, Eastern Nursing Research Association

Member, Gerontological Society of America, New Member Committee

Chair PR/Marketing, Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

Member, Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association

Vice-President, Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

Founding President, Metro-South Nurse Practitioner Association

Secretary, Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

Member, Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

Member, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty

Member, American Academy of Nursing

Member, Gerontology Society of America

Member, American Geriatrics Society

Member, Sigma	Theta Tau Alpha Chi Chapter	
Editorial Boards		

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Reviewer, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society	-pres
Reviewer, Journal of Family Nursing	2019-pres
Reviewer, Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association	2019-pres
Reviewer, Journal of Advanced Nursing	-pres
Reviewer, Canadian Journal of Nursing	-pres
Reviewer, Journal of Palliative Medicine	-pres
Reviewer, Aging Health	-pres
Reviewer, Journal of Nursing Scholarship	-pres
Reviewer, Clinical Nursing Research	-pres

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Reviewer, Journal of Professional Nursing	-pres
Reviewer, International Journal of Nursing Studies	-pres
Scientific Review Boards	
The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research	2020
NIH Special Emphasis Panel	2019
NIH Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory Review-Demonstration Projects for Pragmatic Clinical Trials	2017
Alzheimer's Society U.K.	2015
National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review	2014-2018
External tenure review, Drexel University	2014
Reviewer, The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Developme Memorabel	nt 2013
The Chief Scientist Office Project Grant Scheme Health Services & Population Health Research Committee Scotland	2012
Sentinel reader, McMaster Rating of Evidence	2006-2009
Institutional Service	
Member MGH Institute of Health Professions Institutional Research and Effectiveness Working Group	2023-pres
Member MGH Institute of Health Professions Faculty Development Committee	2021-pres
Member MGH Institute of Health Professions PhD Executive Committee	2020-pres
Member Search Committee, Dean MGH Institute of Health Professions	2021
Member PhD RSc Executive Committee MGH Institute of Health Professions	2020-pres
Director, Gerontological Research and Scholarship (GERAS) research team	2019-2020
Member, RAD Student Affairs Committee UTK College of Nursing	2019-2020
Member, Faculty Affairs Committee UTK College of Nursing	2018-2019
Senator, Faculty Senate, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2017-2018
Member, Research Operations, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2017-2018
Member, Rank and Promotion Committee, MGH Institute of Health Profession	_S 2017-2018
Member, New Initiatives Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2014-2018
Member, School of Nursing Appeals Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2013-2018
Co-Chair, Poster Committee, Primary Care Innovations Conference Harvard Medical School, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2013
Member, Director Occupational Therapy Search Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2013
Member, School of Nursing Peer Review Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2011-2013
Co-Chair, Amelia Peabody Endowed Chair Search Committee, MGH Institute Health Professions	of 2011-2012
Member, MGH IHP Rank and Promotion Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2010-2013
Member, Interdisciplinary Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2010-2016

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Chair, Kenneth Schwartz Center Education Rounds Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2010-2012
Member, Kenneth Schwartz Center Education Rounds Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2009-2013
Member, Faculty Policy and Procedure Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2006-2008
Member, Advanced Nursing Practice Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2004-2007
Member, Nursing Curriculum Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2004-2007
Member, Ethics Initiative, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2004-2007
Member, Jaques Mohr Endowed Chair Search Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2004-2005
Community Service	
Massachusetts Antipsychotic Reduction Taskforce, Member Sharon Council on Aging, Member Executive Board Northeastern University, HRSA consultant Massachusetts Nursing Advisory Panel, Ad hoc member The Governor's Conference Aging of Massachusetts: Inherent Challenges and Opportunities, Invited participant	2016-2017 2015-pres 2009-2011 2009-2012 2005
The Alzheimer's Partnership, Member Executive Board	1996-1997

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